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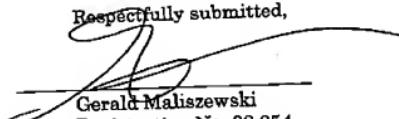
In Re Application of:)
Inventors: Yun et al.)
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Filed: December 24, 2001) applied_111
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR) Customer No.: 29397
HIERARCHICAL SWITCHING)

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STATUS INQUIRY

It has been over 30 months since the filing of this application and the Applicant has not yet received an Office Action or other response on the merits. Accordingly, Applicant's attorney-of-record hereby inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. Please inform the attorney-of-record of the status of this application by facsimile or letter. Thank you for your attention to the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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